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**IN THE COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATION OF THE  
RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE  
PROVIDED BY NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMPANY PURSUANT TO INDIANA CODE  
8-1-2-1 ET SEQ. INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,  
I.C. 8-1-2-42.5, 8-1-2-58, 8-1-2-59, 8-1-2-73.  
RESPONDENT: NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMPANY, INC.**

**FILED**

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INDIANA UTILITY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION  
**CAUSE NO. 41746-ST**

You are hereby notified that on this date, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

On January 29, 2003 a prehearing conference and preliminary hearing was held in this Cause. The following parties appeared and participated at the hearing: NIPSCO Industrial Group, Citizens Action Coalition of Indiana ("CAC"), 13 Original Intervenors, Praxair, Inc. and the Indiana Office of the Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC").

There are pending petitions to Intervene on behalf of CAC, 13 Original Intervenors and Praxair, Inc. No objections to the petitions were made. On February 7, 2003, Praxair, Inc. filed its Withdrawal of Intervention. The petitions to Intervene of CAC and 13 Original Intervenors is hereby granted.

The following stipulated procedural schedule should be approved: NIPSCO Industrial Group filed its case on February 7, 2003. Any responses to that filing should be filed with the Commission by February 21, 2003. NIPSCO Industrial Group should file any rebuttal to the responsive testimony by March 3, 2003. The evidentiary hearing should be scheduled and published for March 10, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in room TC10 of the Indiana Government Center South. Discovery should be conducted on an informal basis with 3 business days to object or respond to data requests. Any request received after 2:00 p.m. should be dated the next day.

There is a Motion for Leave to File Verified Statement under Seal, which we hereby grant. Further, we make a preliminary finding of confidentiality with regard to evidence on attorneys' fees, costs and expenses.

Further, the service list should be modified to include only those parties appearing and participating at the prehearing.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
David E. Ziegner, Commissioner

  
Abby R. Gray, Administrative Law Judge

Dated: 2/12/03

  
Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission